

## CAUTHE Mid-year Meeting 2021

Date: Friday 23 July

Time: 11:30am – 1:30pm

Via Zoom: recording available at <https://youtu.be/ydUb7P7GFxk>

### Minutes

#### Present

	<b>Title</b>	<b>First name</b>	<b>Surname</b>	<b>Institution</b>
1	Professor	Kirsten	Holmes	Curtin University
2	Dr	Julia	Albrecht	University of Otago
3	Dr	Esther	Anderson	Queensland Tourism Industry Council
4	Assoc Prof	Charles	Arcodia	Griffith University
5	Dr	David	Beirman	University of Technology Sydney
6	Dr	Sandra	Cherro Osorio	Melbourne Polytechnic
7	Dr	Trevor	Clark	International College of Management Sydney
8	Assoc Prof	Glen	Croy	Monash University
9	Assoc Prof	Naomi	Dale	University of Canberra
10	Professor	Marg	Deery	Retired
11	Ms	Silvija	Dobson	Academies Australasia Polytechnic
12	Professor	Sara	Dolnicar	The University of Queensland
13	Assoc Prof	Kevin	Filo	Griffith University
14	Dr	Barry	Fraser	Griffith University
15	Assoc Prof	Elspeth	Frew	La Trobe University
16	Dr	Edmund	Goh	Edith Cowan University
17	Dr	Tracy	Harkison	Auckland University of Technology
18	Ms	Sharon	Hebdon	Holmesglen Institute
19	Dr	Wendy	Hillman	Central Queensland University
20	Dr	Michael	Hughes	Murdoch University
21	Professor	Leo	Jago	University of Surrey
22	Ms	Penny	Jose	CAUTHE Secretariat
23	Dr	Eliza	Kitchen	Flinders University
24	Dr	Anna	Kralj	Griffith University
25	Assoc Prof	Leonie	Lockstone-Binney	Curtin University
26	Dr	Niki	Macionis	The University of Queensland
27	Ms	Mahdis	Madani	University of Otago
28	Assoc Prof	Judith	Mair	The University of Queensland
29	Professor	Bob	McKercher	The University of Queensland
30	Dr	Leonardo	Nogueira De Moraes	The University of Melbourne
31	Dr	Yohei	Okamoto	Murdoch University
32	Assoc Prof	Christof	Pforr	Curtin University
33	Professor	Bruce	Prideaux	Central Queensland University
34	Dr	Joanne	Pyke	Victoria University
35	Dr	Ina	Reichenberger	Victoria University of Wellington
36	Ms	Jess	Sanggyong Je	Griffith University
37	Professor	Marianna	Sigala	University of South Australia
38	Dr	Jennie	Small	University of Technology, Sydney
39	Professor	Karen	Smith	Victoria University of Wellington
40	Dr	Effie	Steriopoulos	William Angliss Institute
41	Dr	Paul	Whitelaw	Southern Cross University
42	Professor	Erica	Wilson	Southern Cross University
43	Dr	Mieke	Witsel	Southern Cross University
44	Dr	Elaine	Yang	Griffith University

45	Dr	Isabella	Ye	The University of Queensland
46	Ms	Anastasia	Yeark	Kaplan Business School
47	Dr	Tamara	Young	University of Newcastle

## Apologies

Title	First name	Surname	Institution
Assoc Prof	Sebastian	Filep	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Dr	Joanna	Fountain	Lincoln University
Dr	Diane	Lee	Murdoch University
Ms	Kellie	Lumsden	International College of Hotel Management
Assoc Prof	Laurie	Murphy	James Cook University
Dr	Rajka	Presbury	Torrens University Australia
Dr	Mike	Raybould	Bond University
Professor	Brent	Ritchie	University of Queensland
Dr	Aaron	Tham	University of the Sunshine Coast
Professor	Betty	Weiler	Southern Cross University
Assoc Prof	Ian	Yeoman	Victoria University of Wellington

### 1. **Welcome and apologies** (Kirsten Holmes)

Acknowledgement of country

### 2. **Confirmation of previous MYM minutes**

Proposed: Effie Steriopolous

Seconded: Judith Mair

### 3. **Chair's report** (Kirsten Holmes)

- Be kind campaign: To be re-invigorated in attempt to help the alleviate the stress on both the academic sector and the tourism, hospitality and events industries caused by the COVID pandemic and associated impacts. This includes being kind and being constructive in the reviews we provide to colleagues at work, for journal submissions, grant submissions and with ERA. The Chair encourages colleagues to look to other disciplines, where researchers encourage and support each other with grant applications. This will help the whole discipline, not only by receiving more funding but by the associated prestige this presents to other disciplines and our universities, and that our fields of research represent quality nationally and internationally.
- Strategic plan beyond 2022: Our current strategic plan ends this year. Kirsten intends to step down as Chair at the next AGM. The incoming Chair should be closely involved in the development of the new plan. Therefore the current plan will be extended until early 2022. Later this year we will seek your input via online workshops to begin the process towards the next plan.
- Future conferences:
  - CAUTHE 2022: We are very excited to announce our CAUTHE 2022 conference will be face-to-face as well as an online offering. Griffith University has kindly agreed to host the event.
  - CAUTHE 2023 and beyond: We are still planning for a 2023 face to face conference in Fremantle, jointly hosted by Curtin, ECU and Murdoch Universities. There have been some early discussions with other institutions about future conferences.
- Student membership: As is noted in the reports (see [Membership and social media report](#)), CAUTHE has a high level of student membership. We need to be cognizant of both the services which we provide to members and the resulting financial impacts. We welcome Jess Sangyeong from Griffith University as the new PhD student representative to the CAUTHE Executive.
- We are also pleased to continue to support the activity of the Iso-CHATS series and the TH&E Standards workshops.

#### 4. **ABDC 2021 consultation** (Kirsten Holmes | Sara Dolnicar)

As part of CAUTHE's advocacy, the professoriate within CAUTHE was consulted to develop a draft response to the ABDC about the list, its construction and uses. It is not about actual journal rankings but rather the list as an instrument. The Chair particularly thanked Sara Dolnicar and Marianna Sigala who drafted the response based on the feedback received, which was quite divergent.

The [CAUTHE ABDC submission draft](#) is available for all members for comment. Please send your comments, ideally using track changes, directly to Kirsten by COB **Friday 6 August** (AWST). The Chair is also interested in the extent to which the list is used by colleagues based outside of business schools, since it is a list for business schools.

It was noted that the list is not intended to be used to advise colleagues where to publish. However, the list is being adopted by universities and governments as a method for measuring publications. It is important to ensure T&H journals are evaluated accurately.

#### 5. **Treasurer's report** (Paul Whitelaw)

- [Treasurer's report](#): tabled and noted
- [Financial well-being: Now and into the future](#): tabled and noted

#### 6. **Conference reports**

##### 6.1. **2021 Conference report** (Paul Whitelaw)

The conference achieved a number of successes in a very short lead-time including achieving record CAUTHE membership and the establishment of digital infrastructure to support ongoing administrative systems. The CAUTHE 2022 committee will need to ensure consideration is given to the online program to ensure the large cohort of international members are maintained. See full [CAUTHE 2021 Conference Online report](#).

##### 6.2. **2022 Conference update** (Leonie Lockstone-Binney)

- Dates: Mon 7 – Wed 9 February 2022. The committee acknowledge that Waitangi Day is on Mon 7 February, but that the conference will start in the afternoon.
- Venue: Queensland Conservatorium, Southbank, Brisbane
- 3-day program (abridged version) – some activities e.g. AGM, SIG meetings to be scheduled separately from the conference.
- Mode: Conference to be delivered in a hybrid mode, with the option to be fully online.
- Theme: *Shaping the next normal in tourism, hospitality and events*
- Tracks: designed to encourage interdisciplinary research e.g. people, place, planet, pandemic.
- Paper deadlines: F/P 1 October and W/P 31 October.
- Two keynotes and two panels proposed.
- Program to include
  - Day 1: Half day PhD/ECR & MCA workshops | conference welcome and opening
  - Day 3: Great debate
  - Concurrent sessions: Traditional (10 min) and ignite (5 min) talks +Q&A (5 mins)
  - Welcome function: Mon 7 Feb QAGOMA rooftop terrace
  - Gala dinner: Wed 9 Feb Rivershed East, Howard Smith Wharves
- Registration fees: include multiple categories (f2f and online, member/non-member); reduced to reflect shorter conference length.
- An MoU between Griffith University and CAUTHE specifies, amongst other factors, the timeframe for transition to fully online if required.

- The budget has been designed to break-even with 120 f2f delegates.
- Announcements: website and call for papers to follow in August.

Discussion:

- Delegates are encouraged to make accommodation and travel bookings with flexible cancellation T&Cs.
- The committee may seek support from the Queensland State Government.
- Tamara Young is happy to help with online networking through her experience facilitating networking with Iso-CHATS networks with Anne Hardy.

See [CAUTHE 2022 conference presentation](#) (a virtual experience tour of conservatorium venue is available on the pptx)

#### 7. **Secretary's report** (Erica Wilson)

- Bi-annual newsletter: Erica to approach contributors for the October edition. If anyone has any ideas for featured stories, please let Erica know.
- CAUTHE pledge: Conversations began in 2020 following the Black Lives Matter movement and continued at a Critical Studies SIG meeting. Plans to progress discussions over the second half of the year, with a view to presenting a report at the next AGM. Anyone interested in assisting with the pledge, please contact Erica.

#### 8. **Journal and publications** (Marianna Sigala)

- [Journal report](#): tabled and noted
- Special issues: There have been difficulties in the past 4-5 years commissioning conference special issues. The CAUTHE 2022 team would be keen to overcome the issues and pursue a special issue.
- [Research symposium and hackathon](#): 19-20 October 2021 (Research Symposium) and 2 November 2021 (Paper Hackathon: pitch presentations). Delegates are encouraged to register early as the event is free and numbers will be limited.
- [Case study book](#): the final version has been published on Springer for release in October. A proposal for the next book is being prepared.

#### 9. **PhD Scholar activities** (Ina Reichenberger | Jess Sanggyeong)

- [CAUTHE 2021 PhD/ECR workshop report](#): tabled and noted
- [2021 Mid-Year HDR conference](#): a joint event with SMAANZ, free and online to be held on 20 August.
- PhD Mentoring program: A call for expressions of interest from potential mentors and mentees for a proposed mentoring program will be forthcoming.

#### 10. **Fellows' report** (Bob McKercher)

- [Fellows' report](#): tabled and noted
- New Fellows' announcement. Congratulations to Prof Bruce Prideaux and Prof Candice Harris who were announced as new CAUTHE Fellows.

#### 11. **Special Interest Groups** (Wendy Hillman | Karen Smith)

- [Special Interest Groups report](#): tabled and noted
- [SIG discussion paper](#): tabled and noted
  - SIG meetings at CAUTHE 2022 will be scheduled online and facilitated by the CAUTHE Exec the conference e.g. 'after hours' or during breaks.
  - Conference funding varies between institutions, with some colleagues expecting to self- or part-fund f2f attendance. It is understood that it will be unlikely that NZ colleagues will be able to attend in person.

Meeting close: 1:20pm

## **TABLED REPORTS**

All reports are available at <http://cauthe.org/mid-year-meeting-2021>

- a. Previous Minutes 2020 Mid-Year Meeting
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- c. Treasurer's report – Dr Paul Whitelaw
- d. Financial well-being: Now and into the future – Dr Paul Whitelaw
- e. 2021 Conference report – Dr Paul Whitelaw | Prof Marianna Sigala
- f. 2021 PhD/ECR workshop report – Dr Ina Reichenberger
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- k. Special Interest Groups – Discussion paper – Dr Wendy Hillman | Prof Karen Smith